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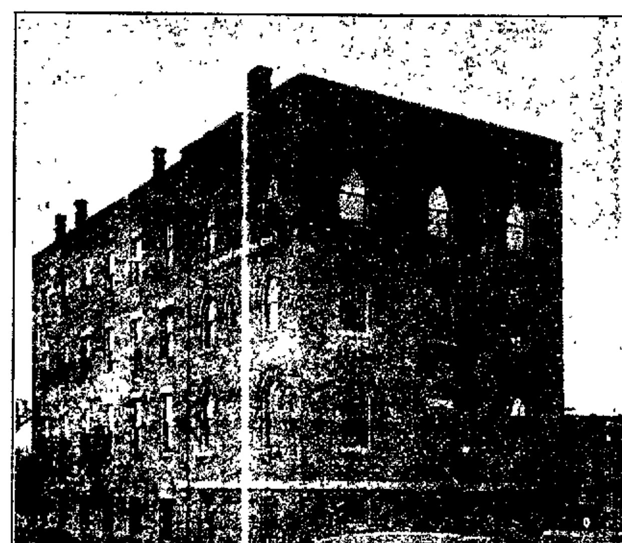
Views of the Newman Industrial Home and Mission, of Jersey City, N. J.

The engravings presented here have been furnished by Harry Londerbough, a former Bristolian, who is president of the mission. Mr. Londerbough will address the men's meeting at the Bristol Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

For years Mr. Louderbough has been engaged in the rescue work of the mission and spends thousands of dollars in uplifting fallen manhood.

The mission takes in the human wrecks off the streets and by a system involving work and kindness endeavors to restore them to manhood.

The superintendent of the mission, E. M. Forrest, will be present in Bristol with Mr. Loud rbough on Sunday and will also address the men's meeting and tell of his work. Mr. Forrest is a reformed gambler.



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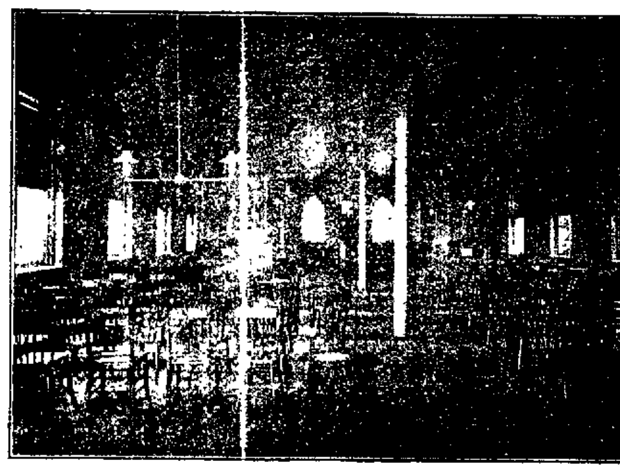

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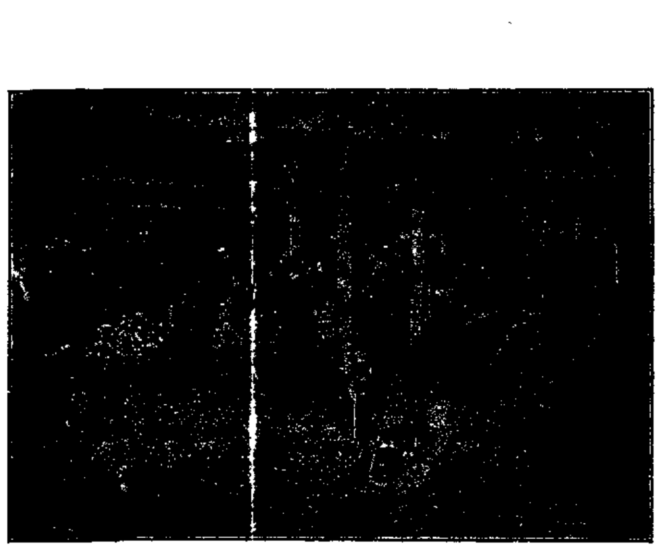

WOOD YARD

Eden.

Quite a few visitors were noted on Easter.

Miss Maud Vanzant is confined to the house with pink eye.

Walter Satterthwaite, of Westtown Boarding School, is home for a short vacation.

County Superintendent Hoffman paid his annual visit to public schools last week.

Mrs. Samuel Patterson, of Morrisville, was visiting her son, George Patterson, last week.

Miss Hannah Haines with her neice, May Armstrong, were holiday visitors with Patrick Keating.

Miss Taylor, of Philadelphia, and William Wenlock, of Atlantic City, were recent visitors with Edward Wenlock.

The two lots adjoining the property of Harvey Bailey, Jr., have been sold to John Fabian, who intends building there.

George Schmuarty and family have moved to Binghain, New York. Charles Davis will occupy the house vacated by them.

Just for the old, old cause, a woman's affections, three Italians had a quarrel here on Saturday afternoon. Pistols and knives were brandished and one received a slight stab. Now the trio are confined in the Doylestown jail.

While employed at the home of William Rumpf, Jane Davis, a colored woman, of Langhorne, was suddenly stricken with paralysis. She was found by a member of the family lying upon the kitchen floor. Dr. Heritage was called and later she was removed to her home.

A serious fire was narrowly averted at the home of Frank Tomlinson an evening of last week, and only the quick action of a stranger passing by saved the place. Mrs. Tomlinson and her children were eating supper, unconscious of any danger while at the same time the fire had worked itself through the side of the house and into the upstairs. But as soon as detected it was quickly extinguished by neighbors and friends. It is believed that sparks from a passing train ignited clothes hanging on the line and from these the fire soon reached the house.

Presumably from the same cause, one of the sheds of Henry Palmer's lumber yard was found on fire Saturday at noon. It also was discovered in time to prevent serious damage. Had either of these fires burned a few minutes longer, it is not hard to see what would have followed for in both instances very high winds were blowing.

Penns Manor.

Miss Lidie Loudenback was a recent guest of Wallace Heffner and family, Florence, N. J.

Mrs. Ella S. Ketcham, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Stinson and family.

Miss Elsie Buckman, of Philadelphia, is spending Easter week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sterling announce the marriage of their son, Harry W. Sterling, to Miss Aileen Godwin, of Morrisville.

Harrison M. Mershon will be Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening. Topic—"Why we observe the Lord's day.

Mrs. Wallace Hoffner and children, of Florence, N. J., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greenlee and family at "Maple Lawn."

Mrs. Caroline Isabelle Bruer celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary on Saturday, April 3rd. She was given a surprise in the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stirling Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker, Grace Stirling, Raymond Seidensticker, George H. Bruer.

Last Sunday evening Easter was observed in the Chapel. A very interesting Christian Endeavor service on the subject of "The Risen Christ," led by Miss Jane Sterling, was held at seven o'clock. Rev. John Girton preached a very effective sermon. The choir rendered a selection entitled "Bring the Easter Lilies." The Chapel was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

Bensalem.

Report has it that James Madison is to be married this month.

Mrs. McCarty (nee Etta McKinley) was visiting in Bridgewater on Saturday.

Rev. Hope Dewitt, of Bridgewater, is visiting his old home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Joseph Waller, of Bridgewater, spent Easter with her parents in Philadelphia.

Joseph Waller, of Bridgewater, spent his Easter vacation visiting relatives in Delaware.

Wesley, Howard and David Pike were visiting friends in Bridgewater for several days.

Mrs. George Woehr, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Stout, of Eddington, recently.

For the next seven weeks Rev. T. Clayton Welles will give a series of sermons. All are invited to hear them.

Friday afternoon will be teachers' meeting of the Bensalem schools. The teachers will meet as usual at the Eddington school.

John McFadden, of Long I land, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McFadden, of Bridgewater, for several days.

Misses May and Laura Dager entertained their sister, Miss Lillie Dager, of Philadelphia, at their home in Bridgewater on Saturday.

Mrs. John Cherry, of Bridgewater, is very sick from a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Carter is attending her and Miss Mary Hanigon is nursing her.

The cottage prayer meeting of the Eddington Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Lancaster, of Cornwells.

The Eddington Presbyterian Sunday school gave an Easter concert Sunday evening. There were recitations, anthems by the choir, carols and solos and short addresses.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

BY THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Doylestown, April 13, 1909.

Absence of really big or interesting bits of news this week affords an opportunity to speak of Company 23, Boys' Brigade, of this place which has succeeded where other boys' clubs have failed utterly, and which is doing a big work for the moral and religious training of youngsters of the County Seat who are fortunate enough to be members.

Undoubtedly the main features in the success of the company have been the interest which the boys have found in the military and physical training and the unfaltering interest of their commander, George C. Murray, who has kept the organization going through the hardest kind of work and no little financial sacrifice. The great trouble which confronted the movement was in getting sufficient cash, even though the parents of the boys are emphatic in their expessions of endorsement. Very likely this has been due in a measure to the fact that they were not pestered with requests for contributions, although that should not be a duty forced upon the commander who has had many other things to think about.

Religious training, the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect and patriotism are the primary objects of the Brigade, accomplished through Bible training, literary, missionary and patiotic studies and military drill.

Discipline is one of the features and it surely is remarkable to see the respect these lively youngsters have for "orders," especially when it comes to attending Sunday School. They know however, that it is either obedience or dismissal, and a few of the youngsters are willing to run the chance of being deprived of the weekly drill with their chances for honorable medals, the opportunity for playing on the baseball team or the camp outing of two weeks along the Delaware. Infringement of the rules means a reprimand and chronic disobedience a court martial and dimissal. Hence the hold the commander and officers have.

Undoubtedly the Brigade is one of the best organizations the County Seat has for boys of all denominations, and it is really the only successful one—universally commended by the parents and attractive to the boys.

COLD WATER ADVOCATES.

This week something political has happened. The Prohibitionists of the county held a meeting here. To be precise, exactly four Bucks countians were present at this "conference" to suggest a ticket to be voted for at the June primaries, and the fact that one of these gentlemen was a Local Optionist did not add anything to the good order and harmony thereof. Not that there were any real outbreaks, the conference was not composed of that kind of men, but it was a jarring note that was deplored.

It was when Lewis Worthington, of Penn's Park, was called upon to act as chairman that L. O. crept into the den of the "never-compromise" Prohibition meeting. Mr. Worthington explained that there might be some impropriety in his acting as chairman of the conference as he had not voted the ticket for several years, and further explained that, in common with a great many other people, he held the opinion that whereas the Prohibition party would probably continue to meet with defeat, it might be possible for the "booz" fighters to gain some concessions through the Local Option movement which has hundreds more supporters because it savors of the "majority rule" principle which appeals to the people.

This sentiment emphatically did not settle with the three Prohibitionists present, and there was a real brotherly conference with every indication of a missionary effort to convince Mr. Worthington of the error of his argument; but it wound up by the unanimous approval of Mr. Worthington as the presiding officer. Yet that L. O. sentiment crept in at times and just as often found a club waiting for it on the ground that it is a compromise.

After this discussion the conference elected Prof. William T. Meehor, of Springtown, permanent chairman; Mahlon Gross, of Fountainville, secretary, and Mahlon Nicholas, of Gardenville, treasurer.

Springtown, which has 31 staunch Prohibitionists, which is more than any other two districts in the county, naturally came prominently into the suggestions for candidates. The ticket was framed up as follows:

District Attorney, J. S. Weirbach, of Pleasant Valley.

Prothonotary, Rev. J. K. Hoffman, of Richland Centre.

Director of the Poor (3 years), Marshall Hess, of Durham, and (2 years), E. S. Tomlinson.

Jury Commissioners, T. H. Morgan, of Quakertown, and J. Sherman South, of Yardley.

Delegates to the State convention to be held at Pittsburg the last week in August; Jacob Greup, of Springtown; E. Wilmer Slack, of Wood Hill, and Lewis K. Worthintgon, of Penn's Park. Alternates; Mrs. Jacob Greup, of Springtown; Alvin K. Tomlinson, of Wrightstown; George K. Ryan, of Morrisville.

BETTER FIRE SERVICE.

Yesterday a Councilman announced that the borough Dads have decided upon a scheme which will give the fire fighters direct pressure upon the mains as soon as the alarm is turned in at the pumping station and the engineer gets his pumps in operation.

This improvement will be made as soon as Council opens the extension of Spruce street which will allow of the laying of a main directly from the reservoir to the pumping station. Then at the pumping station end there will be a shut off valve operated by the engineer, and near the reservoir in the indirect main there will be a swinging valve which will close automatically as soon as the direct pressure is put on the mains which will supply the town.

Up to this time the fire company has been handicapped by having to send some person to the reservoir in the eastern end of the town to close the shut-off valve as soon as word was received from the engineer. Much time was lost in this way. There was great delay on two or three occasions when the persons appointed for the job forgot to perform it or were out of town.

NEWSPAPER EDUCATORS.

Addressing the institute of school teachers of the township a few days ago, Principal A. J. Gayman, of Sandy Ridge High School, made these interesting remarks:

"Every school should take a daily paper to become familiar with the current events of the day, and every High school should have one or more of the best monthly magazines coming to its literary table, and all High School pupils should be able to read the editorials of these papers understandingly, this being one of the best tests of literary scholarship."

LISTEN! LISTEN!

Kickers against legislation imposing further taxation will find something upon which to grind their teeth and exercise their full lung capacity in a recent expression from a Democratic farmer of Buckingham, James H. Fitzgeralds, which appeared in a local paper. This is the wail:

"A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to empower borough and township auditors to employ attorneys. Inasmuch as we are now taxed to pay attorney fees for our road supervisors and school directors the bill should be amended so as to include town clerks and registration assessors. It would not be necessary for us to elect competent men to office. A coterie of lawyers persona grata with the organization must live somehow and why not compel the taxpayers to keep them? There should be no escape from the payment of fees. Existence, movement and everything we use from the morning of life until the smoothing of our dying pillows should be taxed. From the registration of birth the plighting of the troth of man and the maid, the purchase and sale of the farm until the registration of the will and even after death some one should be permitted to pluck in fees the marrow and sinews from our bones."

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

Fifty members of the Bucks County Natural Science Association attended the meeting held in the Historical Society's building, Saturday afternoon, and listened to an exceptionally interesting programme.

Prof. H. Clay Borden, of Philadelphia, told of his extensive studies among the indians of the Southwest and of an Arctic expedition.

During his trip to Arctic America in 1857, Pro. Borden said he landed at an Esquiman settlement one cold spring morning, when the weather was keen enough to require a heavy overcoat. He was astonished to see a number of absolutely nude men sitting on top of the huts. Upon closer inspection it was seen that the men were all in a dripping perspiration. Occasionally another man would emerge from a tunnel to one of the large huts and join the sitters. Pushing into the tunnel and braving the heat and odor that increased as he advanced, Prof. Borden had investigated the matter. This hut he found was a "church" and a dozen men were seated about a fire "sweating out the evil spirits," which in this instance was rheumatism. The Esquiman never takes a bath, and when clogged pores make him sick, he "goes to church." Having no towels the men sit in the open air to dry after their "church," and they never experience any evil effects from the exposure.

"Haunts of the Fox and Coon in Bucks County," was the caption of a very interesting talk by Robert E. Atkinson, of the George School Newtown.

As a twin talk to the preceding paper Edward Briggs, of the University of Pennsylvania, gave a brief history of the developing of the fox hunting hound.

DIRECT FROM THE PEOPLE.

"I saw 26 hoboes on one freight train at Lansdale this week."—Officer A. B. Atkinson.

"The wind was really so strong last night we could feel the vibration in the stone residence at the County Prison."—Sheriff Henry S. Beidler.

"Doesn't it seem rather strange that the State should give an appropriation of less than $2500 to the Doylestown public schools which have nearly 500 pupils and give the Farm School with less than one-fourth that number $20,000.—Doylestown Taxpayer.

"If I went to one point along the railroad in the county today I could round up eighteen hoboes who have been trespassing on trains. More than likely this offense would be stopped if there was a law passed compelling the hoboes to work in irons on the railroad if they were convicted."—Officer Whitehead.

"I agree with that Detroit justice who decided that a father has a right to spank his 17-year-old daughter. It's a good thing in moderation."—Prominent Official, (who threatened reporter's life if his name was used).

"This year was one of the poorest we ever had in the rose business. People hadn't the money, and, as flowers are a luxury it was one of the first things they cut out."—John E. Andre.

"Miss Bard's school for boys, near Bedminsterville, deserves an appropriation from the State if there are any schools in the county which do. It is doing real work."—Bernard Reihl.

"Real estate in Doylestown has sold cheaper in the last five years than ever before, but it seems to be picking up now a little."—C. H. Magill.

"Lumber and labor have increased in price a great deal in the last ten years. When we built our store we paid $14 for hemlock, which is now selling for $28. Wages then were 22 cents per hour, while now they are at least 35 cents."—Samuel Hellyer.

"It looks to me as though women are trying to see how odd they can make themselves look."—George McLaughlin.

"While I was standing at the Perkasie station Saturday evening, talking to friend a pick-pocket got away with my wallet which was in my hip pocket. I think there was over $25."—County Commissioner Isaiah Barndt.

"From reading the papers I've about made up my mind that we would be better off with just the Senate and only have that meet about once in ten years."—J. Frank Poulton.

"Bicycles are just coming into popularity again. The demand for them is increasing. I saw six in a string on the street this morning and a local dealer has sold ten this year."—Andrew Bertles, Sr.

FOR RAPID READING.

John S. Fretz had his handsome new Packard automobile out for an initial trial today.

Forty members of the Seaota Tribe, I. O. R. M., paid a fraternal visit to Pokanoket Tribe, of Knitnersville, last week.

By the report of the Board of Health it is shown that during March there were five deaths, three births, and four marriages in town.

William H. Lichendorf and Miss Rebie Rice, of Wycombe, were married Monday, by Rev. Arthur C. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Sylvester H. Loux, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leidy H. Loux, of West Ashland street, died of pneumonia, Wednesday afternoon.

William Kerr, of Doylestown township, who was bitten by a rabid dog, has nearly completed the Pasteur treatment and is getting along very nicely.

Doylestown's fire company received seven more applications for membership last week. Interest in the company seems to have reached the high water mark.

Edward B. Hillborn, of Stoopsville, and Miss Ellen Miller, of East Bangor, were married by Rev. Arthur C. Wright, Wednesday morning, at the Baptist parsonage.

Matthew M. Anderson has been appointed assistant superintendent of the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company by which he has been employed here for several years.

Recollections of last week will long be filled with visions of dust which penetrated every nook and corner and made life generally disagreeable. It was especially so on the windiest day when roofs were blown off several buildings.

Easter the collection in St. Paul's P. E. Church amounted to nearly $500.

This week the Nature Club decided that vivisection should be restricted, not abolished.

William Kerr has sold his property, consisting of 14 acres and 60 perches, to Mary R. Heritage for $2500.

Ray Wodoe, one of the cleverest of the local ball players, has gone to Catasauqua to join the crack team at that place.

Mifflin Gilbert, of Bensalem, was declared insane, Tuesday morning, by a commission in lunacy composed of Dr. John A. Fell, John D. James and James T. Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Walton received word this morning of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Fell, of Buckingham. Mrs. Fell was formerly Miss Rebie Walton, of this place.

Ex-District Attorney Calvin S. Boyer was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States District Court, United States Circuit Court and the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Live rabbits in show windows were among the Easter attraction in town which caught the eyes of the little folks. One grocer went a point better and put little live pigs in his window to advertise his hams.

Aquetong Lodge, No. 193, I. O. O. F, will celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in America with appropriate exercises in their room in Lenape Hall on Monday evening, April 26th.

Captain S. A. W. Patterson, lately on duty at the League Island Navy Yard, has been ordered to the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Patterson and son will make their home in Doylestown with Gen. W. W. H. Davis during his absence.

Twenty shares of National Bank stock were sold this morning. The high water mark was $128 for which one share sold and another share brought $127.50. Edward Utz bought two shares at $126.25, Charles Schabfinger, eight at $126 and five at $125.60, and Cornelius Haldeman two at $126.50.

The Colonial Club organized two years ago, held its annual meeting here, Thursday, and elected the following officers: President, Miss Mary P. Ginther; vice president, Mrs. George M. Ferguson; seretary, Miss Eleanore Eastie; treasurer, Mrs. John H. Washburn. There are about seventeen members.

Sheriff Henry S. Beidler gave the prisoners at the County Prison a chance to elebrate Easter with the rest of humanity. Easter morning every inmate was furnished with eggs and they certainly brought a spirit of gladness behind the grim walls of the institution.

Yesterday afternoon a parish meeting was held in St. Paul's P. E. Church and vestrymen were elected as follows: Hon. Harman Yerkes, Dr. H. P. Yerkes, I. M. James, William P. McCoy, Thomas Ross, Henry A. James, John Y. Heak, Burgoyne Rayton, General W. W. H. Davis, William P. Nowell and Colonel Thomas Dunlap.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monday evening, elected officers as follows: Elder, Frederick Wendte, Sr.; deacon, Mahlon H. Nicholas; Gardenville; trustee, H. L. Fretz; treasurer, Abraham Barth; secretary, Walter J. Daubert; delegate to the annual meetings of the Synod and Conference A. O. Fretz; alternate delegate, J. Ralphus Freed.

As Elmer Shive was driving a horse not geared to a carriage out West State street, Thursday afternoon, the animal became frightened and, upon being pulled back reared and fell over against the curb stone in front of the residence of Harry Lehman, striking his head so hard that the skull was cut open by the rough edge of the stone. The horse died almost immediately.

The Bucks County Historical Society has received from the Pennsylvania State Library six volumes of the Pennsylvania Archives from volume 8 to 15; copies of Pennsylvania at Antietam, Pennsylvania at Jamestown Exposition, Message of Governor, 1909, and Report of the G. A. R. Encampment of 1908. A. Eugene Lautz has presented the Society with five volumes of Wharton's Diplomatic Correspondence of the Revolution.

Antique hunters from this place attended the sale held in Bedminster, Saturday, by Miss Elizabeth Yeatherman. Charles Nightingale, of Doylestown, got a handsome Chippendale mirror for $3.25. Mrs. David Myers, of Perkasie, got a china tea set for $16. Old fashioned dishes brought $5 per plate and old home-spun linen, some of it decorated, sold for from 75 cents to $1.55 per yard. Pieces of the linen bore the dates 1836, 1838 and 1840. A number of the old plates were bought by Mrs. William Leatherman, of Pittsburg.

Oxford Valley.

C. E. leader next Sunday evening will be A. L. Spencer.

Miss Roberts spent Easter as the guest of Miss Helen McClossy, of Fallsington.

The members of the Sunday School received their usual treat of a chocolate Easter egg last Sunday.

Last Sunday night shortly after midnight the interior of Fell's store at Woodbourne was found to be on fire. It was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

Last Friday afternoon one of John Tomlinson's teams ran away with the drill and slightly injured the driver, Russle Pidcock. The horses were pretty badly scratched up.

In some parts of Italy it is a wedding custom, as in this country, for the bride, immediately after the ceremony, to throw her bouquet among her girl friends. It is believed that she who catches it will be the next bride.

HANDICAPPED

This Is the Case With Many Bristol People.

Too many Bristol citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

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Mrs. C. Hetherington, 540 Locust street, Bristol, Pa., says: "For some time Mr. Hetherington complained of sharp twinges through his loins and he attributed the trouble to the constant jarring of the cars. He was also caused much annoyance by the kidney secretions, and although he tried a number of remedies, he did not find relief. At last he began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at E. C. Erthal's drug store, and it was not long before they benefited him. He has not complained of kidney trouble since."

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Langhorne.

Bessie Gordon is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Reynolds is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Ian Kennedy returned home for the Easter Holidays.

J. Clinton Kirk is spending the week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Gatchell, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Robert Ivins.

Charles McCambridge, of Philadelphia, was visting friends here on Sunday.

Secretary Edge and Mrs. Edge, of Harrisburg are visiting Mrs. Charles Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Newtown, were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Edward Appleton, who has been ill for some time has not been quite so well this week.

Mrs. White, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hawke.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marshall, of St. Davids, have been visiting Mrs. Alfred Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hawk have returned to their home after a sojourn in Philadelphia.

Harry Rothermel and family, of Camden, N. J., were guests of Mrs. Ezekiel Pryor, on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews and Miss Alys Matthews have been spending some time at Atlantic City.

A business meeting of the C. E. of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

Friends of Miss Rachel A. Child and Miss Anna B. Appleton are giving them a hearty welcome after their long sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. Joseph B. Heritage and daughter, Florence, and Miss Florence Marple are spending some time in Washington, D. C., and in Virginia.

Stanley B. Collins, the Y. M. C. A. Secretary of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on Sunday evening, April 25th, at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Forrester Polk McCalley, of Cheyene, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Fetterolf. Mr. McCalley will live East again, after a busy life in Wyoming on his ranch and in lumber industries.

On Monday a man giving the name of John Mason, was placed in the lockup and taken to Doylestown a warrant being served against him for the theft of harness, blankets, etc., from Henry Palmer's lumber yard at Eden.

The Middletown Grange, No. 684, celebrated its 35th anniversary last week by a Conundrum Supper, about fifty being present. All reported an exceptionally good feast and enjoyable time. A short business meeting was held prior to the supper.

Henry Pierce, of Cincinnati, prominent in social and business circles, having large interests in cotton manufactures, died on Wednesday from heart disease. He was a favorite and younger brother of Mrs. Henry G. Walters, whose friends here sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Mrs. Pauline Wolf, aged 70, wife of Peter Wolf, died very suddenly on Sunday from acute indigestion and dropsy, while making a visit to her neice in Trenton. Service was held at Mrs. Struff's in Trenton on Wednesday at 7 o'clock, also here on Thursday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. W. W. Sweet officiating. She is survived by her husband. During her five years residence here she made many friends who will miss her greatly.

At the last meeting of Sorosis Miss Agnes Sellers gave a very delightful paper on "Yellowstone Park" and the rest of the afternoon was occupied by Miss Laura Hodson Candy who gave a talk upon "The South, Its Beauty, Industries and Possibilities." At the next meeting, April 22d a paper, will be presented by a member of the Newtown Century Club, twenty of the latter to be guests of our club. Mrs. Ezekiel L. Pryor is also programmed for a paper.

Hulmeville.

Margaret Mahan, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. I. Hillborn has improved her property with a coat of paint.

Raymond Willet, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Alexander Crosson.

John Noon, of Philadelphia, was visiting at Thomas Gill's on Monday.

Daniel Ree, of Philadelphia, spent Monday at the home of John Walters.

Mrs. Collins, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday at the home of Rev. J. W. Bradley.

Dr. Thomas Latimer of Philadelphia, will preach at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Gill and son, of Philadelphia, were guests at the home of Thomas Gill, Saturday.

Mrs. William Johnson and son, of West Philadelphia, was visiting Mrs. Charles MacCorkle over Sunday.

Mrs. William Perry, who has been ill at the Germantown Hospital, returned to her home on Saturday.

Herbert Myers and family of Holmesburg, were visiting Mrs. Myers parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, on Sunday.

Andrew Margraf and wife of Philadelphia, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Polsenberg, on Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Neshaminy M. E. Church will hold a strawberry festival in the basement of the church on Saturday evening, April the 24th.

Fallsington.

Mrs. M. Watson Moon still continues quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wright are visiting in Frankford.

Special music was rendered in All Saints Church on Easter morning.

Mrs. William Bradford has been quite ill during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendley entertained a number of their relatives on Easter Day.

Miss Mary Franklin, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister here.

Mrs. William Watson and sons, of Philadelphia, have been spending several days at Dr. J. N. Richard's.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fish and daughter, Lois, spent Easter at Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper's at Pineville.

James T. Watson is making preparations to have a new front porch built, which will add much to his property.

Bert Hibbs has a force of twenty-five men at work at Henry W. Comforts, building temporary buildings for the stock.

"Have you any children?" demanded the landlord. "Yes," replied the would-be tenant, solemnly, "six—all in the cemetery." "Better there than here," said the landlord consolingly; and proceeded to execute the desired lease. In due time the children returned home from the cemetery, whither they had been sent to play, but it was too late to annul the contract.

Newtown.

Captain William Wynkoop spent Easter in Atlantic City.

Wallace Hough, of New York, spent Easter at William Hicks.

Miss Hannah T. Smith is spending this week at Atlantic City.

Miss Ruth Luff is spending some time with relatives in Scranton.

Miss Myrtle Buckman spent Easter Sunday with Miss Lillian Stout.

Miss Sara Tomlinson is spending some time visiting relatives in Asbury Park.

Lester Carrier, of Lehigh University, was an Easter guest of Harold Watson.

The music in all the churches was very fine for Easter, and the services were well attended.

Miss McLean, a former college friend of Miss Esther M. Watson, is spending this week with her.

Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley will entertain a number of her lady friends at a luncheon on Friday, the 16th.

Garrett B. Girton has been suffering for some time with a gathering in his head. At this time it is improving.

About three thousand bushels of seed potatoes were sold at the lower railroad station last week at $1.16 per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley have issued invitations for a "Military Euchre" for Friday evening, April 23d.

Mrs. William Barnsley and Miss Whillamina H. Barnsley went to Bethlehem on Saturday and spent Easter there.

Marshall Price, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a student at Blairstown, N. J., spent his Easter holidays with the family of Stacy B. Brown.

Miss Jessie Twining, of Asbury Park, has been visiting Miss Alice F. Hogeland, who has been spending her Easter vacation in town.

Mrs. Joseph C. Harvey, north of town, has gone to Portland, Maine, on account of her daughter being sick, who is attending school there.

Prof. Howard Merrick, of Ann Harbor, Michigan, arrived in town on Saturday evening. He will make a brief visit to his father George Merrick in Wrightstown township.

The New Century Club will hold its meeting next Wednesday afternoon in St. Lukes parish building, when the young ladies of the club will furnish several charades as a varied entertainment. Each member has the privilege of inviting one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hicks were unfortunate in having their carriage upset on Saturday evening when returning from a party at Pineville Hall, on the Wrightstown pike, near the residence of Levi Price. A bolt in the shaft breaking caused the accident. Neither of the occupants of the vehicle were seriously hurt, Mr. Hicks received a few bruises.

The Loyal Temperance Legion is making extensive preparations for the cantata they will give in Newtown hall next Saturday evening, the 17th. Four young girls will graduate and receive their diplomas at that time. Mrs. Cogan, a state lecturer will be present and address the graduates and give some of her pleasing recitations. A large audience is expected to be present for none should fail to hear the "Mother Merryheart Picnic."

An ice plant is an assured thing for our town. A lot has been bought of Worstall Brothers Co., with a frontage on Lincoln avenue. The erection of the building will be commenced at an early date. It is expected to be in operation by July 1st. The trolley company will run a siding into the manufactory. The railroad company will also extend their siding to the building. The officers of the new company have been elected. An application for a charter will soon be made by the company's attorney.

Parkland.

Theodore Erhart and wife have been sojourning here for some two weeks.

Miss Lidie Costeldt is enclosing her property on Avenue C with a neat wire fence.

Robert Crpkee and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at their cottage on the lower grounds.

Joseph MacIver and family spent Easter Sunday at their pleasant summer residence on Avenue D.

Romaine Campbell, of Philadelphia was an Easter visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Tetlow.

At the Floral Heights Lyceum last Saturday afternoon blooming plants of potted pansies were given to the members.

On Saturday and Sunday last Walter Lewis and daughter, Miss Eva Lewis, entertained a number of friends at their cozy home here.

Mrs. Annie McKee and daughter, Miss Lidie McKee, and Miss Mamie O'Brien were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reineck.

A special Easter service was held last Sunday at the Union Sunday school, after which potted plants and Easter baskets were given to the members.

After the usual session at the Lyceum, held on the camp grounds last Sunday the members were given an Easter treat in the form of eggs and various kind of confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aschenbrand and Miss Helen Aschenbrand have returned from a visit at Cressano, where they were the guests of Mrs. Mary Erb, mother of Mrs. Aschenbrand.

Emmit Harris Jones, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, passed to the higher life on Tuesday, April 6th, and the following day the body was interred in the Methodist burying grounds, at Langhorne.

Friends here were grieved to learn of the recent severe accident that befell Mrs. Edward F. Davis, of Philadelphia, who has a summer residence at this place- in which she broke one of her arms and sustained other injuries of a serious nature.

On Friday last Mrs. Thomas Jones who has been quite ill for some time was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, where she will receive treatment, and her many friends here sincerely hope she will soon be able to return to her family who so greatly miss her.

On Saturday evening, April 10th, a delightful Easter party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McShane, when the house and grounds were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The tables were well filled with Easter eggs and various kinds of choice viands; and games, dancing, music and singing were greatly enjoyed by the following invited guests: James McShane, Jr., Miss Mary McShane, Joseph Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Disque and son, Miss Lidie Disque, Miss Mamie Flottman, William Parks, John McShane, Miss Carrie McShane, Miss Barbara McShane, Walter Winfield, Mrs. Anna McKee, Miss Lidie McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks, Arthur McGier, Miss Margret McGier, William McShane and family, Albert Heinle, George McShane, Miss Minnie Skeer, Miss Mamie O'Brien, Miss Irene McCamley, John McCamley, Walter Williamson, Harry Williamson, George Dunn. A number of guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haslam last Sunday.

Andalusia.

Miss Evvie King, of New York, spent Easter here with her family.

The Kindergarten is enjoying an Easter holiday throughout the past week.

We are requested to remind our readers again that one of the Library nights has been changed. Friday has given place to Saturday until further notice.

The prize for the best essay on a missionary topic written by a member of the Chapel Sunday school, was awarded on Easter Sunday afternoon to Miriam Drake.

The public school had only a half day session on Good Friday. In the afternoon the teachers attended a teachers' meeting at Cornwells. Though a legal holiday in this State our school authorities do not seem to recognize the fact.

We tender our sincere sympathy to John Haslett and his family of children and grandchildren for the experience they have just gone through in the death fo Mrs. Haslett. When we announced her illness last week we felt that at her years she could hardly survive the severe attack. For a very long time she has been feeble and unequal to the discharge of the usual duties of life.

We are asked to announce for our "Blue Box Holders" in Andalusia that the United Offering Annual Presentation will be held at St. Stephens' Church, 10th street, above Chestnut, Philadelphia, on Friday, April 30th, at 10.30 a. m. All the ladies of this parish are invited to attend.

We have heard several expressions of very great satisfaction with the Good Friday evening service at the Chapel. There was a very large congregation, and the pictorial presentation of the "Scenes of Holy Week" added much to the solemnity of impression which the great day itself was meant to emphasize.

Walter King, of our village, and an Italian laborer met with a serious accident on Wednesday of last week. They were engaged with others in sinking a new well when Mr. King stepping on a board laid over the top it broke through and struck the Italian down below. The former had three ribs broken while the latter, we understand, was only somewhat cut. The broken ribs have given a great deal of pain to their possessor, but we hope he will be soon convalescent.

The Junior Auxiliary and the St. Paul's Brotherhood of the Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia, will give a bakery in the kindergarten room behind the chapel on Saturday, April 24th, from 2.30 until 6. Contributions of pie, bread, rolls, cake and candy will be gratefully received and may be brought to the kindergarten on the 24th at 2 o'clock or sent to Mrs. Estman any time that morning. A small sale of artiles made by the boys and girls will be held at the same time.

The rumor that has for some time asserted a change in the ownership in the land between Bristol Pike and the railroad, formerly a part of the Fox property, has begun to substantiate itself already in the new house which is being built on the corner opposite Dallas Wagner's former home. We hear that a new avenue will be opened parallel to the road to the station. This will be not only village improvement, when the land is well drained, but will lead to a village enlargement notably increasing that which has gone on for the past few years. Now for more good street lights and sidewalks.

Among those who were present at some of the Andalusia services on Easter Day were Mrs. Adele Brown (who also brought her son and daughter with her) and George S. Purdy and his sister, Miss Anna Purdy. The writer remembers with very great pleasure the efficient work and interest which each of these contributed to the work of the Chapel and its Sunday school in former days and shared in the general welcome which many hearts extended to them on their brief home-coming. They may well feel that they too have had a useful share in the work which is now so strongly developing. Their presence adds a happy element to our sacred festivals.

Newportville.

Several of our citizens are busy making garden these mild April days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Dingee of Burlington N. J., were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. E. R. Minster, of Bristol, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carman were visiting Mrs. H. Fleckenstine Sunday.

David Hibbs and family, of Minnesota, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Dorothy Dingee, of Burlington visited Mrs. O. C. Chapman for a few days this week.

William Smith, of Philadelphia, spent the Easter holidays with Edward Smith.

Mrs. J. Boehringer is having a new fence put up on the property occupied by Dr. Fleckenstine.

The village was full of visitors on Sunday, many of the clubs being opened for the coming season.

Misses Louise Dingee and Inez Baker, of Burlington, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. S. Dingee.

Henry Baker has finished his contract for the grading and erecting a stone and cement wall for the Union Church.

The Easter exercises of the Union Sunday School were well attended. The programme by the pupils was very enjoyable.

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The teacher was explaining to his Scottish class the parable of the man who fell among thieves. He asked the class why the priest and the Levite passed by on the other side. Silence fell until a small boy raised his hand and his voice. "They knew he had been robbit already," he said.

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IS THIS FREE TRADE?

Can it be possible that that staunch old protectionist newspaper, the Philadelphia Press has become a heretic? It has lately adopted the course the Gazette has been pursuing and is strongly advocating the abolition of tariff duties on some products and the lowering of others. It severely criticises a number of the schedules in the pending tariff bill. The first thing we know there will not be a "real Republican" newspaper in the country except the Philadelphia Inquirer and a few little gibbering satellites.

In pointing out objectionable features in the Payne tariff bill the Press says:

Trusts must not be favored in the revision of tariff. Labor must be.

The House swept aside every effort to give the Standard Oil protection. The Oil Trust does not need protection. It can take care of itself. It sells its products in all markets the world over. Petroleum and its products do not need protection.

No trust should be aided. That is the objection to the duty imposed by the Senate Finance committee on iron ore, which the House made free. The Steel Trust controls iron ore. It makes the price and puts it high. Free ore makes competition possible and by raising it possible aids both labor and capital.

The duty on hides aids the Meat Trust and the Leather Trust. Free hides, for which the House voted, makes leather cheaper, footwear cheaper, exports larger and aids manufacturer and operator.

This principle is clear. The House acted upon it and the Senate should. No trust should be aided. Free raw materials and labor, and where these can be made free, without injury to an American industry, this should be done, and it is particularly necessary that this should be done where a trust controls or is powerful.

In further comment upon the proposed schedules, the Press says:

The Senate Finance Committee has restored the duty on carpet wools, which the House reduced. This reduction is an aid to American labor by relieving the carpet industry of a burden in a raw material practically all produced abroad. Of these wools little is grown here, so little that a reduction in duty will give more opportunity for skilled American labor on carpets than in growing coarse wools, costing most of it 3 to 4 cents a pound and necessarily herded by very cheap labor. It would be a mistake to abolish this duty. It is wise to reduce it, because this aids American labor.

One chief test of a tariff bill is the extent to which its rates will add to the advantages of American labor by adding free raw materials and transferring manufactures to the United States.

There are some people, probably, who will be so offended by the stand taken by the Press as to condemn it for preaching "Democratic free trade doctrine."

INCREASES TAXES ON CATHOLICS.

The new school code which was driven through the legislature under power applied by the Philadelphia organization involves a phase of the tax-raising proposition in the city of Philadelphia which had escaped general attention until a few days ago. Under the existing law no separate school tax is collected in Philadelphia, but the appropriations for the schools are made by council from the funds collected from the general $1.50 tax rate.

The new code provides for a separate school tax in Philadelphia, and will thereby give the Republican organization extra millions to handle.

At a meeting of protest held in the city last Saturday evening, one of the speakers, John McHugh, called attention to the extra burdens which the new law will place upon Catholic tax payers. In illustrating his point Mr. McHugh is quoted as saying:

The increase of more than one-third in taxes will hit hardest a body of citizens of whom I am one, the Catholics.

We pay not only our share of taxes for the public schools, but we also maintain the parochial schools. We do this because we desire our children to have a moral as well as a mental training.

If we will be compelled to pay this special school tax of six mills in addition to the present rate and to the money we pay for the parish schools, the burden will be more than many of us can bear. I am a property holder and taxpayer affected in the way I describe, and I protest emphatically against the imposition of any more taxes.

The complaint registered by Mr. McHugh does not effect Bucks county as the new school code does not alter the manner of levying school taxes here. In Philadelphia the city councils make the school appropriation. If the tax rate in the city for municipal purposes will be lowered in proportion to the amount of the proposed levy for school purposes, then, of course, there can be no justifiable complaint. But judging from the manner in which the code bill was dynamited through the legislature by the Philadelphia "gang," it is not believed the exertions were prompted by any philanthropic motive.

Dr. Edward T. Devine, secretary of the Charity Organization Society at New York in an address before that body declared that "Misery springing from disease, which is essentially economic, will continue among us until workingmen will be able to have a reasonable amount of light and air in their homes, until they are able to restrict the household to its natural members, to withhold children from gainful occupations until they are able to take a reasonable amount of recreation and enjoy their holidays. It will continue until men are able to work without overwork, and to consult a dentist or a physician or specialist when necessary and to have an income necessary to provide for all these things, as every workingman in America should have and may have."

In summing up the reception of the Payne tariff bill by the newspapers of the country, the Literary Digest says that in the first course of newspaper comments, approval was the dominant vote and that many independent and Democratic papers were "surprised" at the evident purpose to revise downward. A later reading of the opposition and independent press shows that that first judgment is under-going a radical change, as they discover what they believe to be "jokers" in the bill, which will have the effect of an upward revision.

St. James Vestrymen Elected.

At the annual meeting held at St. James Episcopal Church, Bristol, on Monday morning at eight o'clock the following vestrymen were elected for the ensuing year: G. M. Dorrance, James Wright, Mitchell Ancker, Lewis Loechner, Martin Pecey, Armand V. Morris, George L. Leigh, G. W. Wright. G. M. Dorrance was chosen senior warden and James Wright accounting warden. Delegates to the convocation are: A. V. Morris, G. L. Leigh and G. W. Wright.

Farewell Reception at Emilie.

A farewell reception was tendered Daniel Bennet, of Emilie, at the home of Mrs. Uren, on Saturday evening. Mr. Bennett was formerly engaged with Henry Stackhouse, of Emilie. His services were highly appreciated and it was a cause of regret that there should be a separation of interests. Mr. Bennett leaves for Detroit, Michigan.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Uren, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Uren and Miss Marion S. Uren, of Morrisville; Mrs. Uren and Thomas and Samuel Uren, William High, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony High and family, Mrs. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and family and Daniel Bennett, of Emilie.

Games of all kinds were indulged in. Solos and recitations furnished amusement for the guest and a hearty feast and refreshments were freely partaken of. The guests all had an enjoyable evening and wished Mr. Bennett success in his new venture.

Death of Thomas J. Janney.

Former Prothonotary Thomas J. Janney died at his home about two miles from Newtown, on Thursday, aged 76 years. Mr. Janney was never of robust health and for several years had been steadily declining and his demise appears to have been the result of a general wearing out. He was a genial, companionable man and won many friends who will regret his death.

The ancestors of the Janney family in Bucks county were Thomas and Elizabeth Worthington Janney, who took up the ministry of Friends in Cheshire, England, in 1655 and traveled extensively in England and Ireland. They came to America and settled in Bucks county in 1682, purchasing 250 acres in Lower Makefield township of William Penn 6th month 12th 1682. Thomas J. Janney was the son of John L. and Mary Jenks Janney, and was born on his father's portion of the old homestead. He followed farming until elected Prothonotary of Bucks county on the Republican ticket, defeating Edward M. Slack by 1518 majority. At the expiration of his term he accepted the position of cashier and accountant for the Newtown, Bristol and Doylestown Street Railway Company at Newtown, and continued until his death in that position. Mr. Janney never married and lived on the old homestead with his two sisters, Thomazine and Elizabeth, who survive him, together with one brother, John Janney, of Newtown.

High School Carnival.

The carnival which will be held in the Bristol High School Building on Thursday evening, April 22, promises to be a most interesting affair. This carnival is under the auspices of the graduating class of 1909, who have planned and worked out a very full programme with the aid and co-operation of their teachers, and the other pupils in the High School, and Grammar school.

The attractions of the carnival are under the names of books and no doubt many of the patrons will be amused at the solution of the conundrums. What are they?

"Old Curiosity Shop?"
"As You Like It?"
"Snow Bound?"
"An Old Sweetheart of Mine?"
"A Bow of Orange Ribbon?"
"The Fairie Queen?"
"Fisherman's Luck?"
"A Perplexing Situation?"
"A Glimpse of the Future?"

To discover for yourself what these attractions are, will cost in some cases two cents and five cents, in others ten cents, but they are well worth discovering. There will be no general admission fee. Doors will be open at 7.15 p. m.

"The May Queen" can only be seen twice, the first time at 8 p. m., the second time at 8.30 p. m. "A Perplexing Situation" can be seen only once, at 8.45 p. m.

The various attractions will be in the different rooms of the High School building so if one room should be crowded there will be space in others. It is hoped that the parents and friends of the pupils will show their interest by coming.

LOUISE D. BAGGS.

Destructive Fire in Falls.

About ten o'clock on Thursday morning of last week one of the most destructive fires that has visited lower Bucks county in many years occurred on the farm of Henry W. Comfort, about a mile north of Fallsington, on the road leading to Yardley. Not only the barn, which was perhaps the largest in that locality, but the tenant house, two wagon houses, corn crib and possibly other outbuildings, were destroyed. The Comfort family were not at home at the time the fire was first seen, being in attendance at Friends' meeting in Fallsington.

Men employed about the place discovered the fire in a wood pile quite near the tenant house. The wind was blowing a fierce gale at the time and soon carried the flames to the other buildings mentioned, despite the strenuous efforts made by those present to check the progress of the devouring element, and in which three men were badly burned about the head and face.

Only a portion of the contents of the tenant house, (name of occupant at this writing unknown) were taken out, and from the other buildings only minor articles in the way of machinery and implements were saved. Two mules, a horse, two cows, two calves, a lot of chickens and some pigs were burned to death, together with all the crops in the barn, and nearly all the other contents thereof. The barn was a large frame structure and one of the landmarks of that region.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It could not have occurred at a time more favorable for its spread and the destruction of property.

There was a partial insurance on the burned buildings in the Bucks County Contributionship, of which George M. Comfort, father of Henry W. is president, and possibly in other companies. The loss will amount to many thousands of dollars.

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WILL STOCK RIVER WITH STURGEON

Meehan Made Discovery Which May Revive a Great Industry on the Delaware.

The time will be remembered by many residents of Bristol when the Delaware river teemed with sturgeon and the local fish markets always had that delicious article of diet on sale in season.

It was a common sight twenty years or more ago, to see a huge sturgeon leap from the water, but that is a thing of the past. It has been years since sturgeon fishing was in vogue.

An important discovery has been made, however, by Commissioner of Fisheries William E. Meehan that may result in the restocking of the Delaware river with sturgeon, which was exterminated by the extensive fishing done to satisfy the demand for "real" Russian caviare. He has found, after five years of investigation, that eggs may be procured from small sturgeon, of evidently immature growth, and there are now 1000 such eggs in the State hatcheries at Torresdale. Within a week Mr. Meehan expects to have a million sturgeon eggs. Should these be successfully hatched the river will once more swarm with this valuable fish and a profitable business will probably be revived.

So important does the Commission consider his discovery that he has sent the news to Washington and expects a Government expert to be commissioned to assist in his investigation. For five years he has been endeavoring to get a quantity of sturgeon eggs, but there were always difficulties. Sometimes he caught the female, but had no male to fertilize the roe. At other times he had healthy males, but no females. During these experiments sturgeon under six feet in length were ignored, as they were considered immature. Then, this year, it was discovered that some fish as small as four and five feet in length were able to give eggs, although apparently very young. The 1000 now hatching at Torresdale are the first results of these experiments with the small fish.

Years ago the Delaware river was full of sturgeon. A great industry grew up around them, not because of their flesh, although that is palatable, but because of their roes, which were used as caviare. Before 1890 much of the so-called "Russian" cavaire was procured from Delaware sturgeon, shipped from here to Russia, put up in Russian boxes with Russian labels and sent back here as imported stuff. The fishermen were so greedy that they practically exterminated the sturgeon. For a while the fish itself was a drug on the market. So much of it came in that it had no value. The flesh was entirely subordinated to the roes. Suddenly a scarcity came, because no roes were left for breeding, and since then sturgeons have been rare. The price of a big sturgeon, 8 or 10 feet long, was $10 in 1890; now it is from $100 to $150.

Should Mr. Meehan's experiments prove successful the Delaware will once again teem with sturgeon. The former waste, however, will not be repeated, since the fish laws will provide against this and the State fisheries of New Jersey and Pennsylvania will annually re-stock the river. Once the river is successfully stocked, there can be no extermination as that previous to 1890.

Commissioner Meehan also reports that the breeding season for yellow perch began on Saturday. Eight million eggs are now hatching at Torresdale, and it is expected that before the season is over thirty millions will be hatched. The perch eggs take two weeks to hatch. This mass looks like fine yellow lace. When the fish are first hatched they are so small that they can hardly be seen, but they grow with astonishing rapidity and are fit to be put into the stream within two weeks.

Sunday School Abandons Bible Lessons.

Owing to the growing lack of interest in the Bible on the part of the young men members of the Sunday School class of the First Congregational Church of Jersey City the church has decided to abandon the International Sunday School lessons and go in for sociology. Prohibition, protection, free trade, Socialism, Single Tax, municipal government, social betterment, and kindred subject will be taken up instead. The church is one of the largest in Jersey City, the Rev. John L. Scudder, who has become well known to the Jersey City public because of his war on illegal liquor selling, being the pastor.

The Bible class, as a strictly Bible class, has been abandoned, and Nelson Forman elected president of the sociology class, and Lester Mehrhoff secretary of the new class. C. E. Adams, a New York commission merchant, will be the sociology teacher.

There has been considerable discussion, but no open opposition to the new church plan, most of Dr. Scudder's members having frankly acknowledged it at something had to be done to maintain the interest in the church. Dr. Scudder has explained some of the reasons for the change.

"The lessons from the lives of Abraham, Jacob, and the rest of the Old Testament heroes are interesting and beneficial," he said, "but they don't touch modern life intimately enough to interest young men. The young man of today is face to face with economic and social problems which did not exist in Biblical times. These problems are pressing for solution, and the minds of our young men should be guided correctly in their thought upon them.

"One of these questions is that of the young woman in business. There are 6,000,000 women earning their own living, or the greater part of it, in this country, and their presence in the labor market has complicated not only the wage but the matrimonial question. A young man nowadays finds it hard to support himself, and if he wants to marry he is liable to fix his affections upon some woman who is making more money than he. The solution of this problem is to be found in a study of present conditions and not in a philosophical inquiry into the wanderings of the twelve tribes."

Dr. Scudder has been in favor of fostering all healthful sports, including boxing, and has encouraged the formation of dancing classes among the young church people. He is a follower of Henry George, and the George single tax plan of raising government and municipal revenues will be one of the studies taken up by the new church class. Municipal ownership of public utilities, child labor, and kindred subjects are to be discussed in the near future.

Prominent persons who have made these subjects a study will be asked to present their views before the class. A library of books on sociological subjects has been placed at the disposal of the members.

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Mrs. Price Patton is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doron.

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Harry J. Shoemaker, Esq., of Doylestown, was calling on friends in Bristol on Tuesday.

Miss Rosina Lewis, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with Mrs. P. M. Minster, Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hartshorn, of Boston, spent the Easter holidays with Bristol relatives.

James Bonner, of Butte Montana, a former Bristolian, is spending a few days with friends here.

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W. L. Kolb, who made the voyage in Captain George Jarvis' schooner, "Margaret May," arrived safely at Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawford and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. Joanna Smith, Miss Carrie Pine and C. Slack spent Easter Sunday at J. Merton Randall's.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr. Burns will preach. Subject in the morning, "The Sabbath and Persimmon Park."

The choir under leadership of T. H. Snelson will repeat the Easter music at both services. Special song service in the evening.

Ladies' Union Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The pastor, S. W. Gehrett, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject: "What Should a Methodist Do?" Evening subject: "Sunday Base Ball." Special music. Singing by large chorus choir.

MORNING.

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EVENING.

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Offertory, B. Frank Conner, Jr., "Love Divine," by S. S. Somers.

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Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

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Junior Epworth League, Wednesday, 4.15 p. m.; prayer meeting, 8.00 p. m.

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Arthur C. Allen will officiate.

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Tuesday April 20, 7.30 p. m., chapter meeting of Daughters of the King, followed by a social meeting. All members are requested to be present.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school with classes for all ages at 9.30 a. m.

Preaching service at 10.45. The pastor, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, will commence next Sunday a series of sermons on "Practical Problems." The first will be on "What Shall We Do Sundays."

The evening subject will be along the same line on "Why we Observe the Lord's Day?" The leader will be Warren C. Allen. Special music.

The S. S. Association will meet Monday evening at the residence of Charles S. Wood, of Cornwells.

The cottage prayer meeting will be at the residence of F. W. Snyder, Bridgewater, on next Wednesday evening.

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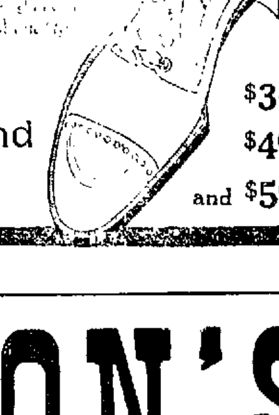

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Much to the discomfort of some of the promoters of the trust company "Pete" landed as a director of the institute when it organized. Then followed a disturbance on the inner circles of the bank and it became whispered about that at the annual meeting of the stockholders next month the Postmaster was going to be politely asked to step out "for the good of the institution." This prospect was not particularly relished by the easy-going postmaster, so he took counsel of a financial backer and it was resolved to "buy the bank."

So one bright morning several weeks ago, "Pete" loaded with $50,000 in greenbacks and $50,000 in certified checks, took an early train for Philadelphia and finally landed in Perkasie. He made a big deposit in the Perkasie bank and with a list of owners of Bristol Trust Company stock in that town he hunted up the possessors of the certificates and started to do business. By offering a premium he bought with the exception of a single holding all the large amount of stock owned in that borough. The same performance was repeated in Sellersville, Quakertown, Wycombe, and many other districts in the county.

After an absence of three days the Postmaster returned to Bristol with a controlling interest in the Trust Company.

Mr. Minster now says: "If any one wishes to be a director in this institution they must come and see me." He declares that of the 2,500 shares of the institution he will control, by certificates and proxies, 2,000 shares.

At the annual meeting which will be held May 4, some few changes will probably be made in the personnel of the board of directors, it being understood that Joseph R. Grundy will be selected as one of the directors. Mr. Grundy is also a director in the Farmers National Bank, of Bristol, and the Burlington City Loan and Trust Company, of Burlington, N. J.

COUNCIL MEETING

Manus Sweeney Takes Oath and Promises the Taxpayers Will Never Regret His Election--Fire Company Horses to Work on Streets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bristol borough council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening.

All the members answered roll call except the following: Dougherty, Kilcoyne, Murphy, Dr. Wilson and Abram Wilson.

Burgess Anckey administered the oath of office to Manus Sweeney, who was elected to Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter McNellis, of the Fourth ward.

In addressing council Mr. Sweeney said that he thanked the honorable body in electing him a member and he assured council that he would ever strive to discharge his duties faithfully and that he felt sure that no act of his would ever cause the members, nor the taxpayers to regret his having been elected a member of council.

The session of council was a very short one the entire proceedings from roll call to adjournment consuming but twenty-five minutes.

The Street committee, the Finance committee, the Health, Sanitary and Poor committee and the Fire committee made no reports.

WILL EMPLOY FIRE COMPANY HORSES.

A joint committee composed of the Street and Fire committees, reported that it had considered the proposition of Good Will Hose Company, No. 3, at a meeting held on Thursday evening, April 1, to employ a horse belonging to the company in work upon the streets, and after careful consideration recommended that if the hose company will obtain equipment of cart and harness and provide driver when needed the team will be given the preference in work upon the streets at the current rate of pay.

The recommendation of the joint committee was approved by council.

POLICE REPORT.

The Police committee reported that the police officers made fourteen arrests during the month of March, one for robbery, two for selling liquor to minors, one for fraud, nine for disorderly conduct and one for drunkenness. Seventeen incandescent street lights were reported out during the month and 400 tramps were lodged in the station house.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

Franklin Gilkeson, chief of the fire department, submitted his semi-annual report of the department from September 14 to March 8 together with a statement of fires which occurred during that time. All apparatus and hose of the department were reported to be in good serviceable condition. The details of nine fires were given in the report.

BOAT COMPANY DISBANDED.

Mr. Wright reported that the application of the Merchants' Transportation Company to land at Mill street wharf had been withdrawn as the company after operating a boat for a weke had discontinued business. He also reported that the old company had complied with all the ordinance requirements.

TREASURER'S BOND.

Borough Treasurer Poole's bond in the sum of $38,000 was approved with the following sureties: H. H. H. Poole, Elwood W. Minster, H. L. Jarvis, A. J. Hibbs, William E. Doron, A. S. Wilson, H. S. Rue, Ernest Lawrence and William S. Silbert.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were read and orders ordered drawn for payment:

B. C. Foster, equipment for town clock	$ 8 00
Daily Republican, adv.	37 96
Watson Ptg. Co., ptg.	8 00
J. O. Thomas & Son, ptg.	8 65
St. Com. pay roll	54 50
W. G. Headley, hauling	3 00
Bell Telephone Co., police system	54 00
Police salaries	340 00
A. R. Tice, janitor station house	5 00
W. E. Leedom, coal	10 50
C. H. Bunting, hauling truck to fires	16 00
W. C. Peirce, coal	5 75
W. B. Force, poor orders	6 28
B. E. L. & P. Co., street lights	393 40
D. Neil, garbage	70 00
H. H. H. Poole, treas. and clerk	37 50

The clerk was given power to negotiate a loan of $1000.

Upon motion of Mr. Wright the matter of recommending a tax rate was referred to the Finance committee to report at the next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

Strode-Harrison Wedding.

Miss Bessie Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison, Bristol township, and William Penn Strode, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Oscar J. Randall, pastor of the Emilie M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed beneath a bower of daisies at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Ardrey, Radcliffe street Bristol. The bride wore a white princess gown and carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley.

The effective decorations of the table and throughout the house were yellow and white. Mr. and Mrs. Strode, after a short wedding journey, will go to their own home at 29th and Oxford streets, Philadelphia.

Death of H. B. Beatty.

Horatio B. Beatty, a well-known resident of Bristol, and for many years connected with the Farmers National Bank, died at his home on Radcliffe street yesterday morning at an early hour. Mr. Beatty had been in very poor health for two years or more, having been compelled to sever his connections with the bank. The deceased was the son of the late Robert Beatty and was born in Bristol in 1841. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Esther Beatty; a sister, Mrs. John Bostwick, and two brothers, Samuel Beatty, of Omaha, and John Beatty, of Ohio. The deceased was a brother of the late Captain H. Clay Beatty, a distinguished soldier of the Civil War who commanded a company of Bristol volunteers, and who lost his life in the service of his country.

Mr. Beatty's father, the late Robert Beatty, was formerly cashier of the Farmers National Bank.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at the deceased's late residence, 900 Radcliffe street. Relatives and friends are invited to the services.

Death of Captain Fenton.

Captain Charles H. Fenton, aged 80 years and eight months, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jesse W. Knight, last Friday morning. Death was due to uraemia.

Captain Fenton was taken ill in Florida a few weeks ago, where he had made the voyage on his little auxilliary schooner rigged yacht. He was compelled to dispose of his boat in Florida and return home in a distressed condition.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Bown officiating. The interment was made at the Bristol cemetery.

Captain Fenton belonged to a large family of sailors. He was the son of the late Willam Fenton, who for years, before the era of the canal, carried flour from the old Bristol mill to Philadelphia on his sloop. He also carried flour from the Bridgetown mill, above Langhorne to Philadelphia. The flour would be hauled from the mills to the boat on the Neshaminy at Grundy's corner. The deceased's four brothers, David, John, Herbert and James were all captains of schooners. Captain James Fenton, alone now survives with the sister Mrs. Jesse W. Knight.

Captain Charles Fenton, for many years was engaged in the coasting trade to Southern and New England ports, as was his brothers.

At the funeral on Monday a number of beautiful floral designs were presented by maritime friends of the deceased.

Probably Committed Suicide.

John Killian, a baker who lived on Mulberry street, and who worked at the bake shop of Isaac Hillborn, has mysteriously disappeared and it is believed he committed suicide by jumping into the river at the foot of Mulberry street at about two o'clock last Friday morning.

As Officer Sackville was patrolling Radcliffe street early in the morning he saw a barefooted man rush down the hill to the river. The officer followed quickly but no trace of the man could be found and it is believed he jumped overboard.

Later Friday morning Baker Hillborn reported to police headquarters that John Killian, his baker, had disappeared. Killian's home on Mulberry street was searched, Killian's wife and daughter being away. A lamp was burning in the bed room, the bed was mussed and Killian's shoes were on the floor. Killian had complained of not sleeping well lately, and on Thursday night quit work at 11 o'clock. It is presumed he went home and went to bed, and later got up and went to the foot of the street and jumped overboard. The river has been dragged for several days but no trace of the body has been found.

Killian was a young man about 32 years old, smooth face, light hair and his face scarred with small-pox marks.

A Fine Minstrel Show.

One of the very best amateur entertainments ever given in Bristol was that presented last Tuesday evening in the Colonial Theatre by the Twentieth Century Minstrels, under the auspices of Enterprise Fire Company, No. 5, of Bristol.

A crowded house greeted the performance and the entertainment was a complete success in every particular. Members of the fire company predominated in the cast. The special acts were clever and contained many humorous local hits.

The afterpiece "Salomeme," a burlesque on the famous "Salome," was a screech. Charles Finney acted the titular role and danced before King Herode (C. H. Mullin). Ray Novegold, Jr., acted as Queen Herode. Edward Ryan was the herald; Charles Spring, the cup bearer; Edward Burkett and Joseph Brown, the king's guards; Charles Waters was Hammerstring's scalper. Members of the fire company acted as attendants and dancers. It was a tip-top entertainment and reflects great credit upon the capable management of Fred Morgan. There was genuine talent displayed by the boys and if they ever give another performance they are sure to to be liberally patronized.

Dave Landreth a "Hero."

Dave Landreth, Bristol's well-known baseball enthusiast, had an exciting experience in the fighting mob of "fans" which struggled to gain entrance at the new Athletic baseball park at the opening on Monday. Dave got into the welcome lime-light on that memorable occasion and became the subject of a write-up in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. That paper in commenting upon the rush at the opening of the new park said:

At the head of the line, with his fists clenched and his body braced, was a six-foot, red-faced young man. He was bowled along until he came to the ticket window. There he grabbed a post as a sort of an anchor and employees of the park helped brace him. He shoved five dollars through the window for three tickets. The cashier had no change, so the fat young man was hauled out of the human eddy until enough change came through to the cash drawer to fix him right.

The hero of the hour said that he was David Landreth, of Bristol, Pa., a medical student.

"It was great," said the enthusiastic young Mr. Landreth. "I got here at 10 o'clock, and then there were some ahead of me. I got to the front through diplomacy," he continued with a grin. "Once at the front I never gave up. Peanuts and 'hot dogs' were plentiful, and so was 'pop.' When the doors opened I felt like a freshman in his first hazing.

"Mighty funny thing that that ticket agent should start business without a cent of change, too! He grabbed my five, and I bid it goodbye, because I was being shoved along, and my feet weren't hitting the gravel. Some kind husky hooked me out of that whirlpool, and I got my change and gave the other tickets to my friends. Would I do it again? Well, you can just bet I would."

A Birthday Surprise.

Miss Anna Burkett, of Cedar street, Bristol, was wonderfully surprised last evening, by the Bapitist church choir walking in on her to celebrate the event of her birthday anniversary. During the day Miss Burkett received a post card shower. The evening was very pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental music, also all sorts of games were played after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Evans, Mrs. Harry Brooks, Mrs. Edward Lovett, Mrs. Shugard, Mrs. A. L. Watt, Mrs. Sara Fagley, Mrs. Roe, Misses Nellie and Sarah Bailey, Miss Anna Burkett, Miss Margaret Argust, Miss Mabel Goodwin, Miss Rae Vandegrift, Miss Nellie Vandegrift, Messrs. C. Harry Bunting, Fred H. Morgan.

"Astigmatism Properly Corrected." Bisbee, Optometrist.

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MOVING PLANT TO BRISTOL

William Henderson Transferring Rug Machinery to the Bristol Mill.

William Henderson, the carpet manufacturer, is increasing the plant on Buckley street, Bristol, by transferring the rug machinery from the mill in Philadelphia to the Bristol factory.

About five years ago the Hendersons leased the Appleton mill on Buckley street, and transferred the carpet looms here from their mill in Kensington, but have continued the manufacturing business at the latter place.

The Bristol mill, however, has been so successful that the firm has exercised the option of its lease and has purchased the Bristol factory buildings and is now engaged in concentrating all its business here. The rug looms and machinery are being transferred this week.

The Henderson firm is advantageously situated in Bristol, especially so since the canal company has inaugurated general freight traffic on the canal from Easton to Philadelphia. The mills located on the canal bank and all the shipments of the factory between Bristol and Philadelphia are made on the canal packet boats. A new and commodious wharf is being erected on the mill property for the handling of the freight.

FORMER BRISTOLIAN AT MEN'S MEETING

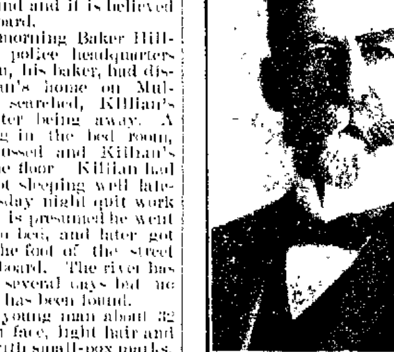
Harry Louderbough, Leader in Rescue Work in Jersey City, Here Next Sunday.

On next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, at the Baptist church, there will be a peculiarly interesting meeting for men.

Over in Jersey City, a former Bristolian, Harry Louderbough, brother of Misses Sarah and Lucy Louderbough, of Bristol, has amassed a fortune in the manufacturing business. He is also the head of a great trust company and identified with business and financial life of a large city.

But unlike most men of wealth this man uses his substance and talents, energies and influence in helping his unfortunate brothers in the world to lead better lives. This rescue work, in which Mr. Louderbough has been engaged for years is conducted on a practical and systematic plan.

To this end the Newman Industrial Home and Mission was organized in 1887, of which institution Mr. Louderbough is the president.



HARRY LOUDERBOUGH
Of Jersey City, who will speak at the Men's Meeting at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Louderbough, accompanied by the superintendent of the Mission, E. M. Forrest, is coming back to his old home town and tell his friends and former neighbors of this work in which he is engaged. He comes at the earnest solicitation of Rev. Johnston who went to Jersey City to extend the invitation to address the men's meeting.

Mr. Louderbough and Mr. Forrest will make addresses. It is hoped that a large audience will greet the speakers. William F. Jones, of Jersey City, will be the soloist.

RECORD OF THE HOME.

On the first page of today's Gazette we print several engravings giving interior views of the Newman Mission. The work of Mr. Louderbough's mission has been wonderful. In four years 15,000 homeless men were admitted to the Home. In that four years 300,502 meals were served; lodging was given to 102,021 men. It is the pride of the institution that there has never been a suicide or an inmate arrested for crime in the home. Young boys have been cared for and sent to their homes. Husbands have been re-united with their families. Ex-convicts have been given chances to live honest lives and drunkards have been made sober and kept sober through the instrumentality of the Newman Home.

It has been a splendid work in which the good Bristolian has been engaged, along with the great business enterprises. Honor him by attending this meeting which he comes to address.

Local Base Ball Notes.

Workmen commenced this week to level the diamond at Persimmon Park and put it in shape for the opening game on May 2d.

After having inducements from Langhorne and Newtown, Barton has finally decided to cast his lot with Burlington this year.

Fenton, who covered second for Bristol last season, has signed with Perkasie to play shortstop with "Jack" Reynolds as captain and manager. That "burg" has a nucleus for a good team.

"Jack" Sweeney and Catcher Berg are being tried by the Worcester New England League team.

Neild, who played third base on numerous occasions for visiting teams against Bristol, is making good with the Roanoke, Virginia League team. Neild is a Tacony boy.

"Parry" Tinkara has signed with the Davenport, Iowa, team of what is known as the "Three I" League, composed of teams of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

Manager Keating has signed Jolly, the clever second baseman and hitter of last year's Crystal A. C. of Holmesburg. Jolly will cover second for Frankford on Saturdays.

Blackburne, the idol of the local "rooters," is doing stunts with the Providence Eastern League team this year.

McDermott will be seen again at third base this season for Bristol.

The Crescent baseball team will give a dance and prize waltz in Pythian Hall on next Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by Coulin's celebrated orchestra.

Old Prints and China Wanted.

Old prints of New York or Philadelphia, blue china, old fashioned furniture, antiques, etc., wanted by Mrs. Hallam, at Noah's Ark, 215-217 Mill street, Bristol. 4-16tf.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Nellie Hibbs, who departed this life, April 10, 1905, age 16 years.

We miss thee from our home dear Nellie,
We miss thee from thy place.
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.
Oh, God, how mysterious and strange are your ways,
To take away our loved one in the best of her days.

Sadly missed by
FATHER, SISTERS and BROTHER.

New Game Laws.

The new game act was finally approved by the Legislature and is now in the hands of the Governor.

The game bill, as it goes to the Governor, specifies that the rabbit-shooting season shall open on November 1, or two weeks later than under the present law, and close December 15. No person may shoot more than ten rabbits in one day.

Another change from the existing law is to make the season for woodcock open two weeks earlier. The new season to extend from October 1 to December 1.

In the fish bill, passed finally in the closing hours of the session, the open seasons are left much the same as at present, the time for catching trout between April 15, and that for bass, pickerel, perch, Susquehanna salmon and other game fish between June 15 and December 1.

Sunfish, now protected, are stricken from the game fish list.

The legal minimum of size for bass has been raised from seven to eight inches, and not more than twelve bass may be taken in one day. The minimum size of trout remains fixed at six inches, and not more than forty may be taken daily. The minimum size of pickerel and Susquehanna salmon is made twelve inches, and the catch limited to twenty-five daily.

Authorization is given for the use of the "wooden minnow" in bass fishing, provided the minnow has no more than three triple hooks or burrs.

Gigging for eels, suckers, carp and mullets is permitted by the new fish act during the months of July, August and September in streams not stocked with trout.

Church Musical Organization Formed

The Bristol M. E. Church choir on Monday evening tendered a reception to those who helped with the recent rendition of the "Crucifixion" in the Church last Friday night.

The choir with guests assembled in the church parlor and an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental selections was given. The pastor, Rev. S. W. Gehrett, made a short address, after which Doron Green gave an explanation as to what was to be done in the future. A musical association was then formed consisting of the church choir and the members of the church. It is the intention to promote a higher and better grade of music and singing and also to have some extra attractions each Sunday.

A large number of those present pledged themselves to support the new project with a donation each month. The officers of the organization are as follows:

President, Doron Green; vice president, F. P. Horn; secretary, to be filled next meeting; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Milnor; organist, J. W. Sipler; chorister, Miss Evelyn Connor.

After the exercises in the parlor were over, refreshments were served in the banquet room.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Bristol—Charles Wilkinson to Joseph W. Swain, et al., April 1, 1909 lot, $1.

Bristol—Thomas Jenkins to Fannie L. Roberts, April 7, 1909, lot, $150.

Bristol—John Jeffries to Joshua Townsend, April 5, 1909, lot, $2800.

Bristol—Ernest Lawrence to Charles A. Albie, Jr., April 1, 1909, 2 lots, $3100.

Bristol township—Franklin S. Black to Benjamin B. Praul, April 1, 1909, 2 lots, $1200.

Bristol township—John Horner to Margaret E. Carlough, April 2, 1909, lot, $500.

Southampton—Edward Leech to Mary E. Noe, April 5, 1909, $2350.

Middletown—Exr. of Elizabeth C. Eastburn to Samuel H. Longshore, March 27, 1909, 5a. 103p., $500.

Upper Makefield—Admr. of Joseph V. Ashmore to Mable A. Conard, April 6, 1909, lot, $215.

Upper Makefield—Edwin Stapler to John G. Tomlinson, April 1, 1909, 94a, 156p., $5000.

Upper Makefield—Albert J. Carter to Anna Cyples, March 21, 1909, 45p., $1100.

Lower Makefield—Exr. of Edward Nickleson to Martha V. Berry, March 31, 1909, 109a. $8350.

Southampton—Bernard Walters to Emil O. Bachman, April 2, 1909, 1a. 68p., $1150

Bensalem—Huntingdon Valley B. & L. Asso., to John Bowers, Jr., April 7, 1909, lots, $850.

Newtown—Spencer B. Hibbs to H. Traugott Junker, April 1, 1909, 86a, 22p., $2800.

Easter at Baptist Church.

Last Sabbath was a red letter day in the history of the First Baptist Church, of Bristol. The auditorium was ornamented with Easter floral decorations and five canary birds suspended in cages aided by their singing. The Sunday School took advantage of the beautiful room and held its session of the day there.

Sermons were delivered both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Johnston. At the morning service he spoke on the subject of the "Open Tomb," and at night on the "Fulfillment of Prophecy," both of these sermons being very impressive.

New Testament Baptism was administeredd to three persons during the morning and two during the evening services and when the question was asked each one "Do you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ?" the clear tones which responded "I do" bids well for a life of faithful service for the future.

Special music was rendered at both church services, and at the "Men's Meeting" by the church choir under the leadership of Harry Bunting.

The evening service was greatly enhanced by specialties from Messrs. Wesley Bunting and Fred H. Morgan. There is something unusually entrancing in Wesley Bunting's clear toned voice and Mr. Morgan's deep rich bass has few equals.

The choir has shown marked improvement under the leadership of Mr. Bunting, and the church is specially blessed in having so capable a man willing to devote his time and attention to its cause, and a choir that can be depended upon under all circumstances.

When you enter the church it gives you the idea that every member is a live worker. This argues well for the future and there is no doubt but that the church will render more efficient service to the town in the future than it has during the past. S.

The New Church at Newportville.

Editor Gazette:—Driving through Newportville along the new stone road which affords a comfortable and splendid driveway, on Saturday afternoon, we were pleased to see the marked improvement at the new church on the upper road. The lot on which it is built was donated to the people by Miss Alice Taylor.

The ground has been artistically and beautifully graded by Henry Baker, the efficient Road Master of West Bristol township; who has had great experience in this line of work. He has built a stone wall along the west side of the lot, making a solid enclosure which now has a fine roadway through it. The graded road extends completely around the church building on three sides, north, south and west. Smaller pathways dressed with stone lead from the main driveway into the church, one on the north side and the other on the west, and are very convenient for the people. The attendance is creditable and the Sunday school is especially well attended and interesting.

The church services and Sunday school are held in the basement, now completed and roofed in to protect this finished part of the church from the weather. It is to be ardently hoped that the church may soon raise enough money to complete this noble work, a land mark and monument of the charitable efforts of all the people of all denominations.

We think that Henry Baker deserves great credit for the work he has done grading the grounds around the church and we hope that the people of this neighborhood will help to complete this building of the Newportville church. X X X.

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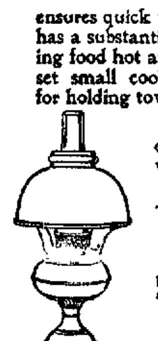

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Richard Howell, of 220 Spring street, says he had what was pronounced appendicitis pains for a long time. Nothing would help him, but these plasters cured him.

William Quigley, of Butler street, said his little daughter had a bad case of croup in the night; placed these plasters on her throat; drew it all out.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. William V. Leech, 907 Radcliffe street.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Reward if returned to Clarence Young, Childs' store, Dorrance and Wood streets.

LOST—On Monday evening, a gold locket and chain, between Pine street and St. Marks School Hall. Finder will please return to Miss Mary McCarty, 816 Pine street.

FOR SALE—Organ in good condition, cheap. Apply to Wm. Gnnett, Mansion street, Bristol.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Upright Linderman piano and almost new pianola. Cost $650, will sell for $300, or exchange for antique furniture. Noah's Ark Antique Shop, Bristol, Pa.

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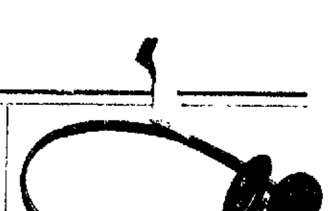

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What Caused the Scar.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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A GROUP of delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers sat in the rotunda at the Palmer House in Chicago, telling stories

Among them was a grizzled, oldish man from the Old Colony who had a curious red scar bending around from his forehead across his right temple and down his right cheek, with almost as regular a curve as if it had been marked there with a compass The redness of its color indicated that the mark had been inflicted not very long ago

The man who wore the scar had taken no part in the conversation. Presently one of the western delegates said to him

"Come, Grandpa Hawkins, you ought to have a story to tell How did you get that scar, now?"

The Old Colony man colored a little and looked uneasy

"You fell we can tell stories," he said, 'and I can't But I will say this I was never thankful for a hard blow in the face but once, and that was when I got this scar"

Then he subsided into silence, apparently supposing that there was nothing more to say Of course the engineers about him raised a loud demand for the rest of the story, which seemed to surprise the Old Colony man Under this pressure he went on a little awkwardly

'I hain't had the scar more n about a year" he said "I was running the 3 30 passenger train out of Boston on the Cape Cod division, as I am now when I'm at home We had passed Wareham one blustering, blowing, rainy November afternoon It was half past ' by that time and as the sky was thick with clouds it was just as dark as pitch

'Between Wareham and Buzzards Bay there s a stretch of woodsy, scrubby country where the track is pretty tolerably crooked, crossing and dodging the salt water inlets You can't see far ahead of you any time

"But if I m going to tell you this story anywhere near right I've got to get you out of my cab and on to the Flying Dude and that's a great privilege I can tell you, for they say it

'HE YELLED LIKE A MADMAN'

takes a patent of nobility to make you eligible to ride on that fast express It's a swell affair that runs down on the east shore of Buzzards bay

'By the hour I mentioned the Dude should have been at Woods Hole her run made But she had stopped at Middleboro on account of a hot box and was way behind time She had gone on and was flying along through the woods between Wareham and Onset not more than fifteen minutes ahead of our time, when that same box began to smoke again hotter than fire

There was nothing for them to do but haul up and cool her off But they knew that we were coming right behind The Dude had just made a curve where the track follows the bend of the bay and it was a bad place. I shouldn't have seen the Dude's rear lights around that curve until we were right on her Of course they sent a man back with a lantern to signal us The man they took for the duty was a young brakeman not over nineteen, by the name of Jimmy Caswell He hadn't been working for the road more than two years, but he came of a very good family of folks down to Falmouth and was a mighty bright gentlemanly sort of a youngster—just the kind that the swells who travel down to the bay like to have on the Flying Dude

He'd been put forward a good deal for a fellow of nineteen and it was somewhat the result of favor I dare say, that he was on the train, but they all had a great deal of confidence in him I'll leave it to you to say whether the confidence was justified

"Well Jimmy set out in the dark and wind and rain with his red lantern bars along the track He had to go quite a piece, for there's a second curve along back a little ways on that looked like there and after that a long clear stretch, and he wanted to get around the second curve and warn us there

'He was making pretty well along toward the second curve, running his head against the storm, and was just where he was out of sight of both trains—the Dude standing still and we a coming—with woods along the inner side of the curve so that nothing whatever could be seen of him or his lantern at that point from either train Then suddenly he heard my train rolling up in the distance

"He started to run, Jimmy did to get around the second curve in season to signal me there It seems that he knew that he had plenty of time to make the bend as he owned up afterward, but he wanted to be mighty sure

'Just as he started up what do you suppose happened? A stronger gust of wind than any of the rest come whistling through the scrub and that and the motion of Jimmy's start to run blew out his lantern Then my train coming along roared louder yet for the wind was coming to him from my way

"Jimmy wasn't at all scared He knew he had time to strike a light He put his fingers in his upper vest pocket after matches No matches there That made him feel kind of queer Then he put his fingers in his other vest pocket None there either

'Then he felt in the lower vest pockets, in the inside ones, in every blessed pocket that he had in his clothes There wasn't a match on him

He heard my train roaring nearer and nearer It was coming around the second bend Then he owned up Jimmy was a good deal scared

He jumped right down the middle of the track in the dark toward my train, not knowing what he was going to do but feeling that somehow or other he was going to stop the train before it went on and crashed into the express As he ran my headlight loomed out on him through the mist coming up around the bend

"He yelled like a madman, but his voice might as well have been the squeak of a mouse No a sound could be heard through the racket that the storm and the locomotive made together, as you all would know very well

"As for me, I never heard nor saw a thing on the track before me, though Jimmy stood straight in the middle of it all the while waving the lantern with no light in it and hollering till he was black in the face My headlight seemed to me to be shining about a dozen feet into a kind of thick pudding of rain and mist

'Jimmy told me that he stopped all at once when it seemed that my headlight was not fifty feet away from him Probably it was more than that It occurred to him that he hadn't time to be scared He must take time to think So he thought and the lives of 200 people depended upon his thinking to good advantage

"He wondered if it would be best to throw himself down on the track and let the train go over him He was willing to do it if it would do any good But he thought that the chances were ten to one that his body would throw the train off the track unless there was at least a small chance that if my train went on I might bring it to a stop some way in time to save a bad smashup

"Anyhow he resolved not to throw himself down, but to do the thing he did do He stepped off the track—and by this time I saw him dimly by the light from the headlight—and, measuring his distance coolly he threw his lantern with all his might through the side window of the cab

'HE THREW HIS LANTERN WITH ALL HIS MIGHT'

'As luck would have it the lantern got free of the broken glass before it struck me and the bottom of it hit me fair and square in the side of the head, here, just where you see the mark For an instant it stunned me but by the time I had got back my senses I found that I had reversed the engine and put on the air brake and the train was coming to a stop

"It was just second nature to any engineer—and Jimmy Caswell knew well it would be—to know any human being wouldn't do a thing like that unless there was good cause for the engine to stop My fireman would have stopped the train if I hadn't when he saw the lantern come in but he says that he hadn't more than heard the crash of the lantern through the window before he saw me jump for the throttle and the air brake

"After the train had come to a stop and I, without knowing what had really happened, was wiping the blood off my face and thinking that somebody had tried to kill me and wreck the train that boy came running up alongside the cab panting, clean out of breath, and climbed up all wet into the cab 'My gracious he managed to get out pretty soon, did I hit you?'

"'Somebody hit me' says I, 'I don't know who 'twas nor what 'twas'

"'I threw my lantern at you' says he as cool as a frog

"'You did,' says I 'Well, what did you do that for?'

"'To keep you from running into the Dude' says he

"By this time he was up in the cab and he and the fireman were sopping my face with water And then my head was swimming around again and I didn't know any too well what was going on

"But by the time the conductor and train hands and about two-thirds of the passengers had come swarming around I was able to order 'em back and we pulled up and overhauled the express slowly

"Jimmy he was full of apologies to me 'My goodness,' says he, 'I hoped I shouldn't hit you, but I was bound to stop you anyway'

'That's so,' says I 'Don't talk about it any more I might have passed you and never seen you, or if I had noticed you waving your arm by the side of the track I should have taken you for some fool of a tramp and like as not paid no attention to you and gone on at full speed around that next bend But' says I, 'you'd better go on to your own train now'

"'I wish some of you fellows would lend me a lantern,' says he

"I looked at his lantern and saw that the glass had smashed when it went to the cab floor after hitting me

"'What's the matter?' questioned I Haven't you got any more lanterns on your train?

"'I'd rather go back with one, says he

"That made me laugh He wasn't going to let on but what he'd stopped my train in the regular way And I don't believe he did There was no occasion to report it to anybody. That boy wasn't after any hero's honors or any of that kind of business

"But of course it came out because though I didn't ask any leave, I had to go around for quite a spell with my face all plastered up

"Doctor down to Yarmouth fixed me up all right. Jimmy offered to pay the bill, but, bless you, I'd never let him do that even if the doctor had charged me a cent which he didn't.

"I was almighty glad to get out of that scrape with a scar on my face, and I reckon it won't amount to much after it's bleached out.

"How is Jimmy getting on? Oh, first rate, I guess If they ever thought of reprimanding him for not making sure he had matches with him when he started out to signal that train, I guess they reflected that he'd shown qualities that redeemed that fault and that the chances were that he'd make a first rate railroad man

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Paid In His Own Coin

"I've got nothing else and you'll have to take it" said the consequential man in the tram car

'But we ain't supposed to change half sovereigns' said the conductor

'Can't help that' said the passenger You'll have to find change, that's all I'm not going to get off

A man in the corner with a big black bag beckoned to the conductor There was a whispered confab and a smiling conductor returned to the wealthy passenger

"A gentleman has offered to give you change," he said

Ha, ha! So you had to find change after all, my fine fellow eh! Well here's the half sovereign

It was five minutes before he got his change

When the conductor brought it, it was in a double handful There you are, sir' he said And dumping down 119 pence and a penny ticket upon the cantankerous one he left him to gasp out his expostulations

The man with the black bag was an automatic gas meter collector —London Tit Bits

The Owl as a Helper

A family of barn owls will number from three to seven birds It is hard to believe what an amount of vermin a family of owls will consume An old owl will capture as much or more food than a dozen cats in a night The owlets are always hungry They will eat their own weight in food every night and more if they can get it A case is on record where a half grown owl was given all the mice it could eat It swallowed eight one after the other The ninth followed all but the tail which for some time hung out of the bird's mouth The rapid digestion of birds of prey is shown by the fact that in three hours the little glutton was ready for a second meal and swallowed four more mice If this can be done by a single bird what effect must a whole family of owls have on the vermin of a community? It would be difficult to point out a more useful bird than the barn owl in a farming country The many other birds it deserves the fullest protection but man is often its worst enemy —American Birds

How Prisoners Converse

A man who was sent to jail recently for three days for a small offense was greatly impressed with the precautions taken to prevent the prisoners engaging in conversation There seemed to be warders everywhere and no one was allowed to utter a word

On the Sunday he was in the church the psalm given was the Old Hundredth Beside him were two old jail birds and instead of the orthodox words beginning All people that on earth do dwell this pair sang a hymn of their own in conversational style, which went something as follows First convict sings

How long are you in for?
I am doing sixty days
I nearly broke a copper's jaw
Sing low or else they'll maybe hear

Second convict replies

You are a lucky pig can
I've got twelve months to serve
Tried to break into a house
Somebody must have given me away

By this method they exchanged histories during the singing—Glasgow News

Too Humiliating

A certain small boy of six is rapidly assuming manly ways Not long ago his 'room at school planned an entertainment There were to be little songs and recitations and a mysterious grab bag The small boy waxed eloquent concerning the coming glories of this show and more especially the part he would take

On the morning of the entertainment his mother suggested that he should take his little sister aged four with him He hung his head

'Don't you want to take her? his mother asked

No I don't" he answered

'And why not?

The reply came quickly

Cause there ain't none of the other fellers has to bring their children! —Cleveland Plain Dealer

No Acid Needed

Weary William Rhoodes—Say, Happy, wot's de difference between us an' new fall cider?

Happy Harry—Search me

Weary William Rhoodes—Dey don't have ter put no acid in us ter keep us frum workin

At which the dry hay in the mow burst into a furious flame —Exchange

Getting His Straight

'I wouldn't make a confidante of May," said the conceited fellow with a self satisfied smirk She told me you said you were crazy to marry me Of course she's no friend if"—

'No interrupted Miss Wise and she's not even a good reporter I didn't say I 'was but 'would be "—Catholic Standard and Times

Wanted Papa to Enjoy It

Francis, aged four and a half, had annoyed his father until that individual finally lost patience He was trying to do some varnishing Thinking to get rid of him for a few minutes he said "Hurry son, to the window and watch the parade" The lad ran to the window and climbed upon a chair while the father smiled at the success of his little lie

The smile was still on his face when a tug at his coat and a "Hurry papa quick!" caused him to start toward the window 'What is the matter?' he asked

"Come and see the elephant in the parade!"—Delineator

The first cologne was called Hungary water, from the country of its invention It was made from spirits of wine distilled upon rosemary.

Cap and Bells

By CASPAR JOHNSON.

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Ferrol's experience with women had been limited Had it been otherwise he would never have been beating up the coast in the teeth of a rising gale with night coming on and his sailing master casting an anxious eye, now aloft at the straining rigging now to the eastern horizon where the dun gray cloud bank grew hourly more ominous

The big white yacht made heavy weather of it under her four reefs. She stuck her nose into every sea and sent the water flying over her windward rail in a manner that drenched every man on her deck

"Better put into Indian bay" the sailing master suggested

Ferrol, standing by the after rail grunted something that the sailing master took for acquiescence, for he gave a terse order to the man at the wheel The yacht came about with a rattle and banging that shook her from stem to stern and went careening shoreward

Ferrol watched the ragged blue black outline of the shore grow more pronounced as they neared it Presently they were threading their way

FERROL TO SIT OUT AND I BAD

through the score of rocky little islands behind which lay the quieter water of Indian bay

Although the wind was screaming through the rigging, and the great seas that rushed past them were flecked with an angry white foam he was loath to run for shelter This combination of wild water and wilder wind suited his mood admirably

As far as he was concerned personally he was willing to take his chances of riding it out or sinking it mattered but little one way or the other to him

Still he had no right to sacrifice the sailing master and the men because a woman had made a fool of him He drew out a fresh cigar and lighted it from the stump of the one he had just consumed

She had made a fool of him There was no doubt about that She had led him on and on—him John Burrows Ferrol the conservative the man who had always vaunted that he was immune from the wiles of woman and then she had tossed him aside calmly like any toy that had lost its novelty

He chewed his mustache nervously and swore under his breath What sort of spell had she cast over him? He ought to hate her yet in his inmost heart he knew that even now he loved her with all the intensity of his nature

The little islands slipped past one by one The yacht ceased her wild plunging and entered the quiet water of the bay sedately A few sharp orders from the sailing master and the sails came rattling down and the anchor was dropped with a clatter of cable

Before them the shore was dotted with twinkling lights that shone cheerfully through the murky gloom of the gray twilight The rain was beginning to fall in long, slanting lines Ferrol still stood by the rail smoking and absorbed in his own bitter thoughts

He would send her a message He would not let her know how deeply he was hurt but he would let her know that he understood now the whole import of their little affair He turned to the sailing master who was preparing to go below

Order the gig lowered Mr McGraw ' he said tersely "I'm going ashore

During that pull shoreward Ferrol was turning over in his mind the message he would send and from somewhere in the archives of his memory came a quotation from Sir Launfal that fitted his needs to a nicety It set him smiling angrily as he sat in the stern sheets of the gig the tiller ropes in either hand

He landed at the little pier and splashed through the mud and rain to the nearest hotel At the telegraph desk he filled out a blank

Miss Annette V Morley Hotel Jackson Wanona Beach
For a cap and bells our lives we pay
Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's tasking

Then he went back to the yacht smoked awhile pacing the wet dreary deck and finally went below He tumbled on to a wide leather seat that ran the length of the cabin and went over it all again and again—their walks, their drives, their little quarrels, the happiness that had been his until that last bitter night—until at last, soothed by the monotonous drip-drip of the rain, he fell into a doze

He was awakened by a hail from the darkness outside The light was burning dimly The brass chronometer above the chart locker showed that it was nearly midnight. He hurried to the deck and found a launch chafing alongside

"This the Alfrida?" cried a voice in the launch

"Yes What is it?"

"Mr Ferrol aboard?"

"I am Mr Ferrol"

"Telegram for you, sir," said a man, scrambling aboard and handing him a yellow envelope, which was addressed, "Mr J B Ferrol, Yacht Alfrida, Indian Bay"

Ferrol tore it open and read "Better read the next line"

That was all, save the heading "Hotel Jackson, Wanona Beach"

He stood there for a moment frowning in puzzled fashion Then, like a flash, the text of that next line came to him, "'Tis heaven alone that is given away"

'Any answer, sir?" asked the waiting man.

Ferrol seemed suddenly aware of his presence

"Eh? No. Hold on a minute, though Is there any train out of here before morning? I've got to get to Wanona Beach at once One at 12 46 you say? Wait just a minute till I have a word with Mr McGraw, and then set me ashore will you?"

Ten minutes later the sailing master stood by the rail listening to the launch chugging shoreward through the darkness As he started to go below again he saw the sheet of yellow telegraph paper lying on the deck He picked it up and read it

"That next line whatever it is, must be a corker" he chuckled as he went down the companionway

The Longest Telegrams.

The longest news item ever transmitted by wire was the sending of the entire revised version of the New Testament to a Chicago daily newspaper from New York on May 22 1882 The issue of the paper containing that single telegram comprised twenty pages, sixteen of which were taken up with the brand new version of the New Testament, which had been procured previous to its official publication The New Testament contains 27 books, 260 chapters, 7,959 verses and not far from 190,000 words

Some years ago the circulation department of a London newspaper offered a prize for the longest sixpenny—twelve word—telegram that could actually be sent to its office Out of 450 telegrams received this one gained the prize

"Administrator generals counter revolutionary intercommunications uncircumstantiated Quartermaster general's disproportionableness characteristically counterdistinguished unconstitutionalistic incomprehensibilities"

These twelve words contain exactly 200 letters, and the telegram needs two periods, two apostrophes and one hyphen to make it proper English And it does not contain the longest possibility in the language pronunciation transubstantiationistically either' —Chicago Record Herald

Nothing Funny About It

Scene—A druggist's shop in a small Scotch village which as usual with druggists' shops similarly situated is the general emporium for all sorts of merchandise Cycling tourist enters and purchases a cigar, after lighting which he attempts to draw the proprietor into conversation, but the latter seems reticent

The tourist after passing some remarks on the weather, asked 'Don't you feel trade dull at times in this little village, chemist?'

"Oh well replied the druggist, 'I canna complain But excuse me, maister I dinna alloo smokin' in my shop"

Indeed'' said the tourist That is strange You sell tobacco and cigars and still don't permit smoking in your shop It is really rather funny

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